

[Advisory Opinion 1994-1]

MEMORANDUM

February 17, 1994

TO: [Name1 withheld]
Department of Environmental Protection

FROM: Barbara McNally, Executive Secretary
Montgomery County Ethics Commission

SUBJECT: Membership on the Board of Directors – Center for Watershed Protection

On February 15, 1994 the Ethics Commission reviewed your request for approval to serve on the Board of Directors of a nonprofit organization known as the Center for Watershed Protection.

As you have indicated in your request, (1) this organization's work is scientific and educational in nature and will contribute greatly to local governments in developing, promoting and publicizing policies for watershed protection; (2) your involvement with the Center will be voluntary with no remuneration; (3) no lobbying by the Center is anticipated; and (4) the Center has not and will not be contracting with Montgomery County.

Based on the above representations, the Commission finds that there is no conflict of interest in your serving on the Board of Directors of the Center for Watershed Protection. Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Ethics Commission.